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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph W. Cole
Appl. No. : 10/686,957
Filed : October 15, 2003
For : GAMING UNIT INCLUDING
CURRENCY CONTAINER
LOCKING MECHANISM
Examiner : Michael W. O'Neill

Group Art Unit: 3713

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February 24, 2005

R. Scott Weide, Reg. No. 37,755

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (X) A Response to Office Action in 10 pages;
- (X) A check in the amount of \$60.00 for a one month extension of time; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

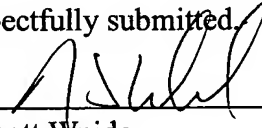
FEE CALCULATION

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	10	- 20 =	0 x	\$ 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$200 =	\$0
If application contains any multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$360	\$0
				TOTAL	\$0
				REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY A SMALL ENTITY	\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0

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(X) Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file this response and has submitted herewith the extension of time fee of \$60.00.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Dated: February 24, 2005 By: 
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